## JUDG ESCHAPD DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

INCHCAPE SHIPPING SERVICES and HELMGALE SARL,

Plaintiffs,

07 CN 8794

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO F.R.C.P 7.1

COMPANIA TRANSATLANTICA ESPANOLA SA, a/k/a CTE,

Defendant.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and to enable Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel of record for Plaintiffs, INCHCAPE SHIPPING SERVICES and HELMGALE SARL, certifies that there are no corporate parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates of these parties, which are publicly held.

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